

HOME HAPPENINGS

—Don't keep local news items hidden from the Dispatch.

—Winter and spring weather mix it up in great shape these days.

—Local dealers have disposed of many car loads of coal the past three weeks.

—Now the mooted question is, will the groundhog see his shadow a week from today?

—The Buckeye Handle Works, of which R. H. Higgins is manager, on Wednesday shipped a car load of hand hay rakes.

—Some changes are contemplated by the local Odd Fellows' lodge calculated to attract not a little attention to the organization.

—Revival meetings are in progress in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches every evening this week and both are largely attended.

—Many tramps were permitted to root in the village lockup during the cold weather. And their cats were provided by the "kind lady" at back doors.

—The Stitches Club was delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. F. Guy and Mrs. W. J. Dickson at the home of the former on Court street.

—The Normal College Athletic association will serve a 25c supper at the college next Tuesday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

—Some people never hand in an item of news for publication, but if we happen to miss an item in which they are interested they are sure to hand us a north pole stare that would freeze the liver of a polar bear.

—A Hussax has stored about 200 tons of fine ice but a break in his dam on the South Run dropped much ice on the bottom of the creek and in consequence was prevented from filling his large ice house last week.

—While Silvio Russettto the other day was using a blow torch on a gasoline can which had been emptied and then filled with water a terrific explosion occurred, hurling the can considerable distance. Mr. Russettto was fortunate to escape without a scratch.

—By spring time, gentle Annie, Canfield should be provided with more frequent mail service. If the Erie Co. will run only two passenger and mail trains a day, the only way in sight to get more frequent mails is to have an automobile service between Canfield and Youngstown arranged for.

—Canfield township trustees met in town hall last Saturday afternoon and ordered paid a number of small bills. Only a small sum is being paid to needy persons in the township. It was decided to have only one road superintendent in the township the coming year. Instead of two, and Clark Lower was appointed to the place.

—The Farmers National Bank of Canfield has been made depository for the postal savings account of the Canfield postoffice. The funds are to be forwarded by Postmaster Knauf to Postmaster Taber who is to receipt for same and deposit them in the bank indicated. The postal savings accounts add not a little to the work of postmasters for which they receive no additional compensation.

—Under the will of the late Elizabeth Harding of Canfield, which has been offered for probate, \$1,000 is given to her daughter, Alice Harding, for her care and devotion during her mother's declining years; \$300 to another daughter, Mrs. Emma Johnson, and the remainder of her estate goes to the six children equally. Her son, G. L. Harding, is named as executor in the will which was signed Nov. 3, 1908.

—Material for the dam to be built about a mile east of Canfield is being gotten on the ground. Last year a company was organized by local and Youngstown men to establish a pleasure resort a short distance west of the residence of R. L. Kyle. The dam will be constructed just as soon as the weather will permit and thereafter the work of beautifying the grounds will begin. It is planned to make the resort one of the most attractive in this section of the country.

—If some of the big farms in the vicinity of Canfield could be cut up into places of 10 or 20 acres it would be one of the greatest blessings that could come to this community. It would mean not only more people but more and better farming. Small farms would bring back from the west and northwest many farmers who left this section in the hope of bettering their condition. A small farm properly worked will bring greater returns with less effort than many a big ranch.

—Much has been said in the Dispatch about an electric railroad to connect with Youngstown. Does the editor of the Dispatch believe there is any immediate or remote prospect of such a line being built? This is a frank question and is entitled to an equally frank answer. Thus writes "A Subscriber": We wish we could answer in the affirmative but at this time are not prepared to do so. As "A Subscriber" knows many such lines have been promoted but nothing came of them.

—Mrs. Mary Kirk, widow of the late John Kirk, died last Sunday evening at her home in the southern part of Canfield township. She had been as well as usual until Saturday evening when she was taken suddenly ill with acute indigestion and pneumonia developed which caused her death. Deceased was a maiden name was Mrs. Mary Kirk, 73 years.

—Mrs. Mary Kirk was married to John Kirk, who died only a few months ago, in 1860. Three children were born to them but only one, Mrs. M. S. Frederick, survives. She also leaves two grandsons, Frank and George Frederick, and four great-grandchildren. Mrs. Kirk was a woman of many excellent qualities and had many friends. Early in life she united with the Disciple church. Funeral services held Wednesday afternoon from the family home were conducted by Rev. M. J. Grable of Salem. Interment was made in the Disciples cemetery, west of Greenford.

—Early Closing Notice. Until further notice my barber shop will close every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, standard time.

SILVIO RUSSETTO.

LOCUST GROVE

Jan. 25.—M. G. Huffman and wife and son of Clarksville and son Perry were Sunday visitors at P. D. Calvin's.

C. M. Calvin says the Dispatch is a great advertising medium. He advertised a range last week in the "Harp of Various Things" column and soon made a sale. He receives many replies to the advertisement.

E. I. Roller and F. W. Calvin are attending an apple show in Marietta.

J. B. Calvin was in Leetonia Wednesday.

Walter Cook and Jesse Fitch of Canfield were here Wednesday.

P. D. Calvin had business in Youngstown, Wednesday.

Willis Yoder of Nebraska visited his uncle, S. W. Yoder, and family last week.

Revival meetings are being held in the Grove church every evening this week and will continue over Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Hendricks and Mrs. Clara Feicht of Maple Grove spent Sunday at J. D. Feicht's.

There will be special music at the Grove church revival meetings Saturday and Sunday nights.

SWAMP COLLEGE

Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Cramer spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Fossan in Canfield township.

Edward and Thomas Seubert are sick.

Earl Ressler and Dallas Bowman were in Canfield, Monday.

George Brown and David Sisco were in New Albany, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ressler spent Sunday at Dallas Bowman's.

Herbert Weaver recently moved his family to Salem.

Quite a number from here attended literary at the Germany school house Friday night.

A horse belonging to George Brown died one day last week.

Fred Bowman spent Sunday afternoon with Dallas Bowman.

Dalmas Cessna is recovering from the mumps.

Perry and Albert Toot spent Sunday afternoon with Leonard Hoffman.

WHAT PEOPLE READ IN THE DISPATCH 25 YEARS AGO.

A brass band has been organized in North Jackson.

E. E. Hull is building a new school house in Ellsworth.

Norman Davidson of Boardman is very low with pneumonia.

An effort is being made to secure a money order office at Canfield.

L. W. Raver of Austintown has been appointed a notary public.

S. O. Ewing of Youngstown spent Sunday here with his parents.

Hal, son of M. A. Pierce, who lives west of town, died Thursday of diphtheria.

Local butchers have reduced the price of the best cuts of meat to 12c a pound.

Prof. A. H. Sell of North Lima has organized a singing class in New Springfield.

Mrs. Margaret Pow, widow of Geo. Pow, died in Salem Thursday, aged 80.

Daniel Goodman has returned home from Green township after spending two months in California.

C. W. Hunt, clerk in J. C. Kirk's store, is spending two weeks with his parents in Russell, Pa.

Prof. A. A. Galbreath, superintendent of the Washingtonville schools, has handed in his resignation.

On account of a strike at the Washingtonville mines little coal is being shipped over the N. & L. railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Templin have been elected superintendent and matron of the county infirmary at an annual salary of \$700.

Mrs. Catharine Rohr, aged 63, for many years a resident of Canfield, died last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hoover, in Cuyahoga Falls.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Christian Church—Next Sunday morning and evening Dr. J. M. Van Horn will preach. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Forrest H. Hill, minister. 9 a. m. Sunday school. Wm. Parshall, superintendent. 10 a. m. public worship and sermon. Subject, "The wisest man in the world." 1:30 p. m. Junior League. 2:30 p. m. A meeting for men and boys. Subject of the sermon, "The handwriting on the wall." The male chorus will sing at this service. 5:30 p. m. Epworth League. Leader, Miss Anna Noll. Topic, "The heroism of pure devotion to native land." 6:30 p. m. song service and sermon. Subject, "The future refuge." Ladies' quartet from Warren will be present to sing at the services Sunday and also on Friday evening of this week. The interest and attendance at each meeting is increasing. The subject of the sermon for the remainder of this week are: Thursday evening, "Is it worth while to be a Christian?" Friday evening, "The great day."

A Birthday Party.

Friends and schoolmates gathered at the home of Howard Corli, west of the village, last Friday night to celebrate his 12th birthday anniversary. The evening was most enjoyably spent with music and games and a delicious lunch was served. Following was the guest list:

Myrtle Barringer, Dewey Barringer, Chester Barringer, Elsie Barringer, Lue's Heninger, Earl Martin, Bertha Winans, Conway Calvin, Erwood Calvin, Mary Calvin, Mary Arner, Luella Arner, Bertha Arner, Myron Arner, Violet Barringer, Mary Heninger, Charles Chidester, Etie Chidester, Cecil Martin, Earl Betts, Russell Wise, Mrs. F. B. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Barringer.

Will Open Millinery Store.

Mrs. Mabel Foulk Milley has rented from W. L. Bryson the store room on Broad street formerly occupied by John Taber and about April 1st will open a first-class millinery establishment, the entire stock of goods being new. Mrs. Milley will be remembered as having been associated here several years with Miss Reed.

Card of Thanks.

We desire in this public manner to express our sincere thanks to friends for their many kind remembrances during the sickness in our family. The visits, flowers and kind words are all much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Russettto.

It has just about gotten so in this country that a man is suspected of being a trust if he lets his left hand know what his right hand doeth.

AUSTINTOWN

Jan. 25.—A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Blaemire. C. V. Baker is confined to his home, suffering from a lame back.

Frank Buehler was sent to Berlin Monday and purchased a fine young mare.

Herman Gipp's new house is completed and the family has started to take possession.

Charles W. Russell, who has been quite ill with pneumonia and kidney trouble, is slowly recovering.

Charles Osborn rented the Rebecca Gilbert property and will shortly take possession of same.

Very little more snow would make fine sleighing on macadam roads.

The loss to farmers in this township by potatoes freezing will be considerable.

PA SORTS GARDEN SEEDS.

Today Pa got the garden seed—He saved them all himself—And put them in a woolen sack—Upon the pantry shelf—Pa said the almanac and signs—Pa said the sign's in fact—Said time to plant tomato seed—And tuck the sugar beet.

You ought to see the seed Pa saved—And just the very best—Pa sold the fit to sell of all—And we, we eat the rest;—The melon seeds I like them best—The red meat cantaloupe—That just melts in your mouth just like—A eating of soft soap.

Pete likes to help Pa sort the seed;—He asked Pa if he knew—Why when he planted melon seed—How is it melons growed?—Pa said he did: In every seed—Pa said, there was a sprout,—Just waiting for the sun and soil—To tell it to come out.

Pete asked him why in the same hill—That cucumbers would grow—Along with watermelon vines?—Pa said he didn't know;—Pa didn't know why grass was green—Or why an apple red—Or why the 'sparagus' won't grow—Unless it's in a bed.

Pete he had Pa a going some,—And it just tickled me,—And Lize she put some coffee in—A pot Ma set for tea.—And Pa he said that little Pete—Got wiser as he grewed—At asking questions, about things,—Nobody ever knewed.

—Alliance Review.

Race Suicide Is Blamed.

"Is race suicide in Ohio responsible for the alarming decrease in the attendance of the schools of the state in the period from 1902 to 1911?"

This is the question State School Commissioner Miller has set himself to solve. Statistics compiled by his department show that in 1902 there were 1,245,393 pupils, ranging in age from six to twenty years, attending state schools. In 1911, but 1,226,897 pupils were on the rolls, a decrease of 18,496 pupils in eight years.

The same statistics show that the number of children in the state in 1911 was 1,226,897, a decrease of 18,496 pupils in eight years.

In 1909 this falling off in attendance was highest, 11,351 less pupils attending than in 1908. In 1910 another 3,827 children left the school, and in 1911 the decrease was 230.

"I am convinced this decrease is due to the fact that poor people no longer raise large families," said the commissioner today. "Twenty or thirty years ago a family of twelve or fourteen persons excited no comment. Now it is an unusual thing. Should this decrease keep up it would be a matter of a score of years when an entire new school system would have to be devised. It is this decrease that has necessitated the centralization of schools."

HELPED ALONG GOOD CAUSE.

Columbus, Jan. 20, 1912. Editor The Dispatch, Canfield, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—I am writing to express our appreciation of your interest in the agricultural extension school recently held in your town and to thank you for the mention given it through the columns of your paper.

The success of the school was highly gratifying to us, considering the condition of the weather during the week that it was held, and we feel that your advertising notices are in a large measure responsible for bringing out such a large attendance. We want you to know that we appreciate your support. If at any time we can be of service to you, feel free to call on us. Very truly yours,

T. L. WHEELER, Agricultural Extension Editor.

Underwear Bargains.

We are offering fine underwear for a few days at 15c a garment. Come without delay if you would receive much value for little money.

H. J. DICKSON, Canfield.

Underwear Bargains at H. J. Dickson's, Canfield.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs and colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. F. A. Morris.

No Indeed.

"Papa, what is a cold snap?" "Getting up mornings and making the fire; only it isn't a snap."

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effective for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

Hard to Understand.

"Women are a mystery to me," declared the divorce lawyer.

"How now?"

"That woman made me beg the judge to let her have back her maiden name, and then only kept it half an hour."—Pittsburg Post.

TO FARMERS

Who will need a new Plow this spring we want to say you will make no mistake if you call on me as I am agent for the well known Oliver, Wirard and New Burch Plows, three of the best plows on the market.

You will find prices right. A complete stock of repairs is on hand for above plows. If interested, will be glad to talk it over with you.

JOSEPH SMITH, Austintown, O.

EUREKA

Jan. 24.—E. J. Longenecker, wife and two daughters Lois and LaRue visited with Simeon Longenecker's Sunday.

Berkholder, who has been sick, is improving.

William Dishong baled hay Monday for John Erztzinger on the Nettur farm.

Mrs. Elmer Harold and daughter Martha of Leetonia spent Saturday afternoon with Joseph Harold's.

Frank and Howard Rohrer have moved their saw mill from Joseph Harold's woods to the Charley Sheely woods.

Jacob Culp and wife on Monday visited Mrs. Christian Stouffer who lives with her son, Joel Stouffer.

Harvey Hesch baled hay for John Oesch last week.

Sam Harold and wife visited Grandma Culp Sunday afternoon.

Eno Metzler and family called on Joseph Harold's, Sunday.

Jasper Price is recovering.

Henry Rohrer and family visited at George Miller's Monday evening.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—Mrs. Geo. Craig of Atwater died Monday in a buggy while returning home from Randolph with her husband. Deceased was 58 years old.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Spear, wife of Dr. B. W. Spear, died Tuesday in Pasadena, Cal., aged 83. Deceased was born near North Benton and for many years resided in Canfield. Besides her husband she leaves four children. Funeral services were held Thursday.

—Stirred to a sense of their need by the numerous good roads meetings in the county within the last few weeks, farmers living along some of the poorly kept roads north of Salem are preparing a petition, which will be circulated for signers and then presented to the Mahoning county commissioners, in an effort to secure much needed improvements upon these roads within the near future.

Property owners along the Goshen road, north of Salem, are most active in arousing sentiment in favor of this move.—Salem News.

PUBLIC SALES

H. M. Hunt, desiring to engage in breeding thoroughbreds, will sell at his residence on the Salem road 2 miles southwest of Canfield, Thursday, Feb. 1, commencing at 1 p. m., one horse, weight 1000 pounds; yearling draft colt, registered Jersey bull, sired by an imported bull; thoroughbred Jersey bull calf, 9 cows, fresh and coming fresh, pure Durhams and grade Jerseys; three 2-year-old Jersey heifers, 2-year-old Durham heifer, 5 yearling heifers, 5 calves. Sale under cover. Liberal credit. S. B. Parshall, auctioneer.

Having rented his farm, H. F. Bardo will sell at his residence, 1 1/2 miles west of Salem, Friday, Feb. 2, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., 3 good horses, 3 cows, 2 fresh in fall and one coming fresh Feb. 7; 7 heifers, one coming fresh in February; all are pure bred Jerseys and this sale offers a good chance to start a pure bred herd; 13 sheep 2-horse wagon, handy wagon, top buggy, open buggy, sulky, sleigh, bulldog, single and double harness; tedder, mower, rake, plows, harrows, cultivators, corn sheller, log chains, separator, hay, straw, corn cobs, range and heating stove, nearly new; beds, chairs, and many other articles not enumerated. Liberal credit. Lunch at noon. S. B. Parshall, auctioneer.

THE CANFIELD MARKET.

Dealers are paying the following prices for products: Friday, Feb. 2, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., 3 good horses, 3 cows, 2 fresh in fall and one coming fresh Feb. 7; 7 heifers, one coming fresh in February; all are pure bred Jerseys and this sale offers a good chance to start a pure bred herd; 13 sheep 2-horse wagon, handy wagon, top buggy, open buggy, sulky, sleigh, bulldog, single and double harness; tedder, mower, rake, plows, harrows, cultivators, corn sheller, log chains, separator, hay, straw, corn cobs, range and heating stove, nearly new; beds, chairs, and many other articles not enumerated. Liberal credit. Lunch at noon. S. B. Parshall, auctioneer.

Butter, rolls, 28c. pound.

Butter, prints, 30c. pound.

Eggs, 30c. dozen.

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Butter, prints, 32c. pound.

Cherry Valley Creamery butter, 40 cents. pound.

Eggs, 32c. dozen.

Honey, 22c. pound.

Celery, 3 bunches 10c.

Potatoes, 30c. peck.

Cranberries, 14c. quart.

Granulated sugar, 25 pounds, \$1.47.

Lemons, 30c. dozen.

Oranges, 30c. dozen.

Bananas, 25c. and 30c. doz.

Cabbage, 5c. lb.

Popcorn, 5c. pound.

Lettuce, 20c. pound.

Oysters, 35c. quart.

PUBLIC SALE.

To William H. Barber, Salem, Ohio: You are hereby notified that the undersigned will offer for sale and sell at public auction, on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., at his home premises, situated in Goshen Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, 5 miles northwest of Salem, and one mile south of the town of Patmos, Ohio, one 10-year-old dark brown mare, weighing near 1200 pounds, and one bay colt, ten months old, and of which you are the owner. Said sale will be made to satisfy a lien in favor of the undersigned, for furnishing food and bestowing care upon the said animals since about April 17th, 1911, now amounting to the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and to satisfy the increase of said lien for care and keep of said animals to time of sale, and also all costs and expense of advertisement and sale that may accrue.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

JOHN FRANTZ.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. This blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood red, pure—restores perfect health.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Cheap Fuel.

Try our Extra Coarse Slack in your stove or heater. Twice as effective as other coals and lets you sleep half an hour later in the morning and still have breakfast on time. Give it a fair trial and see. 60c per ton at the mine. The Mah. & Lake Erie Coal Co., Marquis, O.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the recent illness and death of our beloved mother. Also the choir for the beautiful selections rendered by them at funeral services.

THE HARDING FAMILY.

The abstractor is liable only when he fails to use ordinary skill or ordinary care and diligence; the title examiner is not liable in passing upon a mooted question of law, for he is neither supposed nor required to know all of the law.

As a Title Insurance company, we must do all the things that an abstractor of title examiner must do before we issue a policy of insurance and our policy is a written contract of guaranty against errors or mistakes, whether negligent or diligent. Furthermore, we pass upon all questions of law at our peril.

The Realty Guarantee & Trust Co.

Capital Stock \$200,000.00
Public Square Youngstown, O.
Members American Association of Title Men.

HARP OF VARIOUS THINGS.

LOST—Black silk watch fob and charm. Finder leave at Dispatch office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington cockerels. W. W. Hendricks, Canfield, R. D. 1. Phone 5 on 50.

FOR SALE—Residence property in Greenford. Address M. C. Callahan, Greenford, O. New phone 5 on 54.

FOR SALE—Range with reserve in good condition. S. A. McNelly, Ellsworth, O. Jackson Phone 5 on 45.

FOR SALE—Three thoroughbred Berkshire sows. C. E. Bowman & Son, Berlin Center, O. Phone 5 on 54.

FOR SALE—Two 4 year old Cows, fresh a few days. J. A. Leubart, Ellsworth, O. R. D. 1. Phone 5 on 53.

FOR SALE—Two top Surreys, cheap. Fred Crook,